



# Fisher At-Risk

Fishers have been part of forests in the Pacific states for thousands of years, but they have virtually disappeared from many landscapes across Washington, Oregon and California.

With our partners, we are working to conserve the species.

Learn more at [www.fws.gov/cno/es/fisher](http://www.fws.gov/cno/es/fisher)



## Poisons Found at Illegal Marijuana Grow Sites are a Threat to the Fisher



Over 3.5 million pot plants were removed from 59 National Forests in 2010.



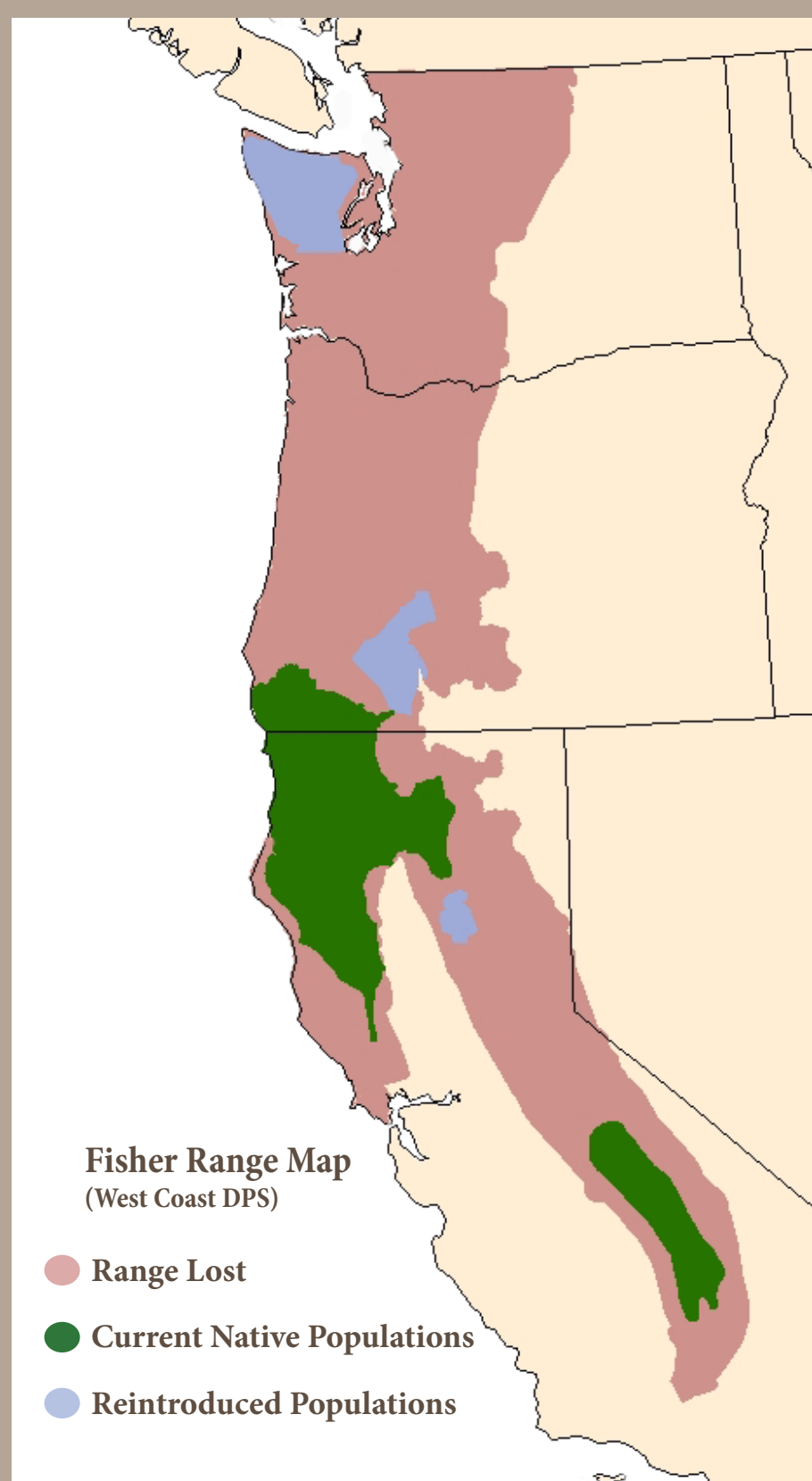
85% of fishers studied from 2012-14 had rodent poisons in their blood.



13 fishers were found poisoned to death in California at that time.

Source: Mourad W. Gabriel, MS, PhD, Integral Ecology Research Center

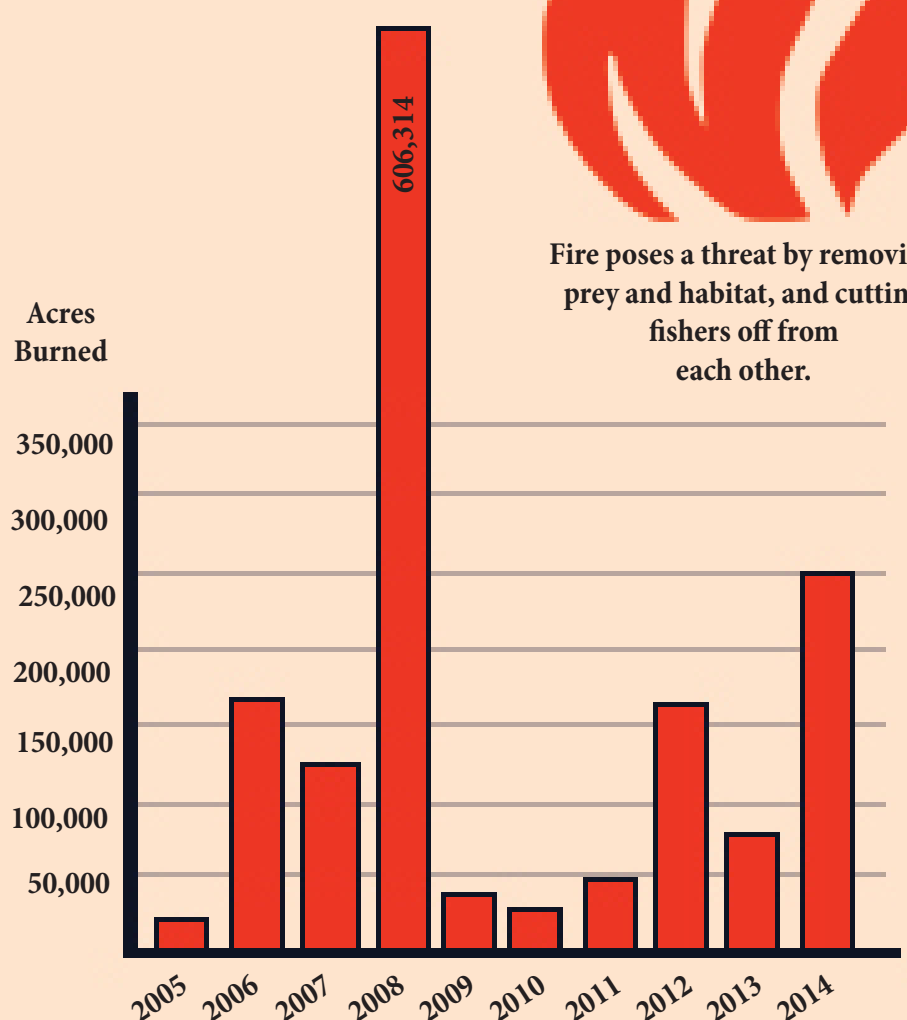
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## Fires are becoming more frequent in California



Fire poses a threat by removing prey and habitat, and cutting fishers off from each other.



California Wildfires in Fisher Range

Estimates derived from MTBS (Monitoring Trends in Burn)



A pair of fisher kits peer toward the camera from their den high up a tree in Olympic National Park after the reintroduction of 90 fishers, which began in 2008.



Not all the news is bad. Together with Sierra Pacific Industries, and state and university support, we are helping the fishers. Between late 2009 and 2011, 24 female and 16 male fishers were released on SPI lands in California.